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RECENT NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL MEDIA ITEMS HAVE REVEALED A
NUMBER OF RESPONSIBILITIES ENTRUSTED AT VARIOUS TIMES TO
KUA KUO-FENG SINCE HIS TRANSFER TO PEKING IN 1971. THE DUTIES
LEND CREDENCE TO OUR EARLIER ASSUMPTION THAT HUA WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR "INTERNAL AFFAIRS" (REFTEL) AND THAT WHAT NOW APPEARS TO
BE THE "GROOMING PROCESS" RESULTED IN HIS TAKING ON SUPERVISION
OF A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING CITATIONS HAVE
BEEN RECENTLY RECORDED AND SUPPLEMENT EARLIER IDENTIFIED HUA
LEADERSHIP DUTIES OVERSEEING AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY:

-- HUA WAS IN CHARGE OF EDUCATION POLICY IN 1973 AND
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APPROVED THE APRIL 1973 STATE COUNCIL DOCUMENT ON UNIVERSITY
ENROLLMENT (KWANGMING DAILY NOVEMBER 30);

-- HUA WAS IN CHARGE OF SPORTS POLICY IN 1974 BASED ON
A DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES SET DOWN BY THE PARTY CENTER
DURING THE ANTI-LIN/CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN (SPORTS DAILY

NOVEMBER 22);

-- HUA MADE NOTES ON THE MARGIN OF A DOCUMENT DEALING WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF A HARBIN POLICY SUB-STATION IN OCTOBER 1974 -- SOME THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE NPC CONFIRMED HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY -- WHICH COULD MEAN THAT HE HAD THIS SECURITY/POLICE RESPONSIBILITY AS FAR BACK AS THE 1973 DISAPPEARANCE OF SECURITY MINISTER LI CHEN (HEILUNGKIANG BROADCAST DECEMBER 9);

-- HUA AT AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD ACTED AS "LEADER OF THE BIRTH CONTROL LEADERSHIP GROUP" OF THE STATE COUNCIL (KWANGTUNG BROADCAST DECEMBER 12).
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